

## **PA/FNP Vacancy/Noorvik, Alaska**

Maniilaq Association in Kotzebue, Alaska is seeking a PA or FNP with a minimum of two years of primary care experience to live and work in the Inupiaq village of Noorvik in the Northwest Arctic Borough.

Position would involve working closely with the Community Health Aides in Noorvik and make regular visits to three other village clinics in the region. Travel between villages in the region is by small commercial aircraft, snow machine or boat.

Supervision is by FP physicians in Kotzebue (40 air miles away) with a state-of-the-art telemedicine system available. Supervising physician for Noorvik is very supportive of midlevel providers and will make 4-6 one week visits to village per year. The midlevel will spend a week working in Kotzebue quarterly.

Noorvik is located on the Kobuk River on the south slope of the Brooks Range and is surrounded by four National Park areas. Hunting, fishing, running dogs, bird watching and other outdoor activities are abundant.

Great benefit package including competitive salary in the \$80-90K+ range DOE plus:

- A decent insurance package (medical, dental, vision, life, disability)
- Subsidized, furnished housing
- \$5000 & 10 days a year for CME (plus travel time)
- ACLS/PALS offered in Kotzebue
- \$3000/year retention/performance bonus
- \$3500 for relocation plus airfare for provider and dependents
- Tax Sheltered Annuity
- 403B (5% a year of salary contributed by employer)
- 6 weeks of vacation first year
- Loan repayment (either IHS or NHSC) available at \$20,000-25,000 per year plus taxes paid (on top of the salary)

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